



BIOGRAPHY



Brigadier General Daniel J. Keefe - V Corps Chief of Staff

Brigadier General Daniel J. Keefe was commissioned through the United States Military Academy in 1976. He has served in a variety of command and staff positions both in the United States and overseas. His initial troops assignments with field artillery battalions included duty with the XVIII Airborne Corp Artillery at Fort Bragg North Carolina, the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii, the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea and the III Corps Artillery at Ft Sill, Oklahoma.

In 1988 Brigadier General Keefe was assigned to Europe as an operations staff officer on board the US European Command's Airborne Command Post located at RAF Mildenhall in Great Britain. Following this joint tour he returned to the United States, to the 101st Airborne Division, with duty as the division's deputy fire support coordinator and the division artillery S-3.

In 1994 General Keefe assumed command of the 2nd Battalion 14th Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division in Bamberg, Germany. Following battalion command he was reassigned to the US Army Southern European Task Force in Vicenza, Italy. In this assignment he served as the J-3 for current operations on numerous Joint Task Forces (JTF) to include JTF Guardian Assistance (humanitarian assistance in central Africa) and JTF Guardian Retrieval (non-combatant evacuation in the Congo). In 1999 General Keefe assumed command of the 101st Airborne Division Artillery. Following command in the 101st he served as the Executive Officer for the Vice Chief of Staff, Army.

In 2002 General Keefe was assigned as the Assistant Division Commander - Maneuver for the 1st Infantry Division, where he served concurrently as the Commanding General of US Forces in Kosovo from November 2002 to July 2003. Assigned as V Corps, Chief of Staff in 2003, General Keefe served concurrently as the C5 (Policy and Plans) for CJTF-7 in Baghdad Iraq from August 2003 to February 2004.

Brigadier General Keefe holds a masters degree in economics from the University of Oklahoma. He has attended the Armed Forces Staff College, the US Army War College and the Higher Command and Staff Course with British Forces in the United Kingdom. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with 2 oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with 6 oak leaf clusters, the Joint Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster and the Army Commendation medal with 2 oak leaf clusters.